wood ashes will kill the insect eggs that experienced at their summer resorts harbor there. It is also on excellent during the season. They all frankly fertilizer. - Chicago Journal.

-Cream cookies are made of one cup of sour cream, one cup of butter, two cups of sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, flour enough to make a dough of medium body, neither as soft as possible to roll nor as hard. These may be rolled thin, and will be light and rich. Bake in a quick oven, but do not let them brown .- N. Y. Post.

-Milking in the barn-yard, says an exchange, is an old fashion that should be abandoned. It is inconvenient and unclean. It should go with the wooden pail and the hairy butter, and never be heard of any more; gone and forgotten, too. It is a wonder that any farmer would permit it, and still more a wonder that any farmers' wives or daughters would consent to it. - N. Y. Herald.

the cabbage for dinner an hour before as I got him there I locked him in the it is time to cook it. Cut the cabbage cellar and fed him through a knot-hole in quarters, and scatter a handful of in the door; stuck in the stem of a clay salt over it and cover it with cold water. pipe and poured soup in the bowl while This is a good course to pursue if one he sucked it out of the stem. Charged has not time to look the cabbage over him twenty dollars a day, and when I carefully. Cauliflower also should be closed for the season I left one of the treated in the same way, after being servants to feed him, and I'm going to nomination, in good standing; 3d-of picked apart. There are so many keep that up as long as his money holds small insects that great care is necessary out or he dies, and then I'll put in a bill in looking over vegetables.-N Y. Post.

ities peculiar to plants. Roots grown in one to set 'em up, as the rich always do damp air in the dark will often make a when the poor are around.—Brooklyn complete coil, sometimes two or more Eagle. of them. If a piece of gummed paper be placed on one side of the root tip it ceeds in rubbing off the paper. Roots Traveller, generally turn downward, though not always.

-"Never allow any one to tickle your horse in the stable," says the Farming World. "The animal only feels the torment and does not understand the joke. Vicious habits are thus easily brought on. Never clean a horse in the stable: the dust fouls the crib and makes him loathe his food. Use the currycomb lightly. When used roughly it is a source of great pain. Let the heels be well brushed out every night. Dirt, if allowed to cake in, causes grease and sore heels."

#### Care of Seed Corn.

There is no experience in agriculture more discouraging than a failure of seed to grow. It means more than the expense and trouble of replanting; it means a backward crop which, as a rule, proves inferior if not a failure.

Every year thousands of farmers realize, for lack of good seed corn, dearly males are liable. By druggists. bought experience. Their corn crops fail to be remunerative because they neglected the previous autumn to select good seed and properly cure it.

In order to have seed that will certainly germinate and grow it must be harvested previous to freezing weather and immediately dried. After the cob has become thoroughly dry it is an easy matter to save the seed. At the South, where the seasons are long, this matter of drying the corn is often taken care of by nature, but in the Eastern and Northern States the cobs, especially of the larger varieties, require to be cured by artificial means when the kernels are designed for seed.

A Kentucky farmer who has proven the other side of the street. to his satisfaction that if seed corn is thoroughly dried, cob included, previous to freezing weather, it is certain to germinate and grow the following season, under ordinary favorable circumstances of warmth and moisture. Every good ear for seed is laid upon a tight floor over his cook-stove, where it remains until spring, when it is shelled and kept in readiness for planting. Corn thus placed on any floor under which a fire DO YOU WISH TO KNOW ALL ABOUT is kept up during the fall and winter will, in his opinion, always germinate.

An ear with a large cob is not con-sidered to be as good a keeper as the one with a smaller cob, for the reason that the former contains a larger quan- SILVER PLATED WARE, its Beautiful Forms tity of sap, hence is liable to retain dampness. After having sun-dried seed-corn, the farmers of some sections store it in lofts of smoke-houses in order that it may become permeated with the odor of the meat undergoing smoking there, and thus gain a protection when in the ground against the depredations of field mice, worms, etc. The argument in favor of this practice is that the corn becomes thoroughly saturated with creosote, which is offensive to many pests, especially squirrels.

For greatest improvement in seed observe the time of ripening, number of ears on a stalk, size of the stalk and the perfection of the ears. Corn which ripens earliest in the field, other things being favorable, is to be preferred, but there are exceptions to this general rule. For instance, when the object is to improve a variety that is very early a different course is advised. The very earliest ears often are not so large as those that come later, and by selecting these later ones for a few seasons the size of the corn is improved. On the other hand, if only the earliest ears are chosen a very early variety is gained, but it is liable to be inferior in size.

Another rule usually observed is se lecting from stalks that have two or three well-developed ears, selecting the ear which grows low on the stalk. Of late years, occasional objections have been made to this practice, on the plea CORN-No. 2 mixed...... that the ears are liable to decrease in RYE-No. 2. size as they increase in numbers.

regular, well filled out at the end and but little larger at the butt than in the middle, if it has ripened in good season and grows low on a moderate-sized stalk and is taken from the standing corn, is first-class for the variety to WHEAT—No. 2 red. 480 6 5 10 95 6 96 corn, is first-class for the variety to

which it belongs. In selecting seed from yellow corn CORN-No. 2..... the color may be changed from a dark OATS-No. 2.... colored ear, or vice versa. When it is

#### One Made Money.

A day or two ago a lot of hotel-keepers, who had been subpæned as witnesses on -Spaded in among the roots of trees began discussing the hard luck they had admitted they had come out behind, with the exception of one man, who waited until the rest had finished, and then put in a claim to having made

> "In that little picayune place of yours, that piace down on the island?" exclaimed one. "Right there, gentlemen," replied the

successful man, calmly. "You mean to say you made money over and above your expenses?" demanded another.

"Didn't have any expenses and I made money.

"How?" observed the crowd. him yet," answered the man who knew how. "He's down at my place, and I am still making money out of him. He was a rich man, and I induced him to -It is an excellent plan to prepare come down to see the place. As soon against the estate."

And the unsuccessful ones stood off -- Prof. W. J. Beal, in the Gardeners' and admired his genius, while the calm Monthly, gives some curious eccentric man stood apart and waited for some

"I've heard it said," remarked Fenbecomes unusually excited and begins derson "that a man shouldn't laugh at to coil away from the paper, sometimes his own jokes; I never do." "Does tying itself into a knot, and often suc- anybody else?" asked Fogg.-Boston

#### A Partially Dead Man.

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[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.] We published in our local columns yesterday morning a significant letter from a gentleman known personally or by reputation to nearly every person in the land. We have received a number of letters protesting against the use of our columns for such "palpable frauds and misrepresenta-tions;" therefore, to confirm beyond a doubt the authenticity of the letter, and the genuineness of its sentiments, are porter of this paper was commissioned to ascertain all the possible facts in the matter. Accordingly he visited Clifton Springs, saw the author of the letter, and with the following result:

Dr. Henry Foster, the gentleman in question, is 63 or 64 years of age and has an extremely cordial manner. He presides as superintendent over the celebrated sanitarium which accommodates over 500 guests and is unquestionably the leading health resort of the country. Several "I only had one guest, and I've got | years ago this benevolent man wisely determined to be his own executor, and, therefore turned over this magnificent property worth \$300,000 as a free gift to a board of trustees, representing the principal evangelical denominations. Among the trustees are Bishop A. C. Coxe, Prot-estant Episcopal, Buffalo; Bishop Mathew Simpson, Philadelphia, Methodist Episcopal: President M. B. Anderson, of the University of Rochester; Rev. Dr. Clark, Secretary of the A.B.C.F. M., Boston. The benevolent purpose of the institution is the care: 1st-of evangelical missionaries and their families whose thealth has been broken in their work. 2d-of ministers, of any demembers of any church; who otherwise would be unable to secure such care and treatment. The current expenses of the institution are met by the receipts from the hundreds of distinguished and wealthy people who every year crowd its utmost capacity. Here come men and women who were once in perfect health, but neglected the first symptoms of disease. The uncertain pains they felt at first were overlooked until their health became impaired. They little realized the danger before them, nor how alarming even triffing ailments might prove. They constitute all classes, in-cluding ministers and bishops, lawyers, judges, statesmen, millionaires, journalists, college professors and officials from all parts of the land.

Drawing the morning Democrat and Chronicle from his pocket, the reporter remarked: "Doctor, that letter of yours has created a good deal of talk, and many of our readers have questioned its authenticity."

"To what do you refer?" remarked the doctor. "Have you not seen the paper?"
"Yes, but I have not had time to read it

The reporter thereupon showed him the letter, which was as follows:

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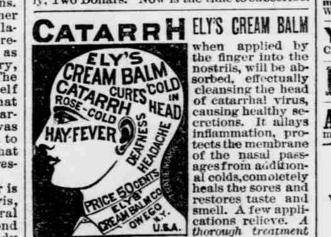
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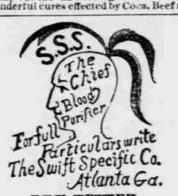
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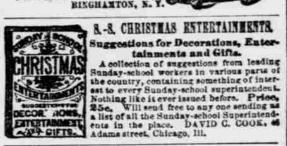
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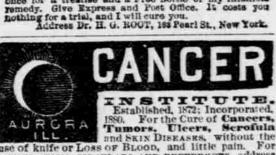
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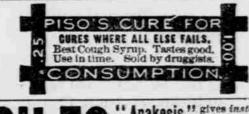
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